

Only Publishing Official Accounts of the Day's Demonstration, Their Advantages & Parliamentary System.

Petersburg, Dec. 12.—St. Petersburg has resumed its wonted quietude after the excitement of Sunday. The press without comment print only a brief official account of the demonstration in front of the Kazan cathedral. Otherwise, they are full of articles dealing with demands for reforms, the especially declaring that there be no retreat and openly advocating a parliamentary system in which the upper house shall consist of members of the senate, council of the emperor and council of ministers and the lower house of elected representatives for seven years. Proclamations have been issued calling for a demonstration before the law courts Tuesday at the opening of the trial of Sasonoff, the Minister of the Interior Plehve. The demonstrators have been instructed to come armed.

HOPE FOR JUDGE SWAYNE

Judiciary Committee Is Practically Unanimous for Imprisonment in Florida Jurist's Case.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Eight republicans of the house judiciary committee have submitted to the house their views in the case of Judge Swayne, of the Northern district of Florida. While disagreeing on some particulars with the views submitted for the full committee last week by Representative Palmer (Pa.), they say that the question of charging a day for expenses has been brought out for the first time in the national testimony taken since last year and laid before the committee. In respect to the record on that they are of the opinion that no impeachable offense has been made. This makes the committee practically unanimous for impeachment, although differing on the penalty.

VENETIAN BUILDING IN DANGER

Engineers Who Examined Basilica at St. Mark's at Venice Report It in Alarming Condition.

Venice, Italy, Dec. 12.—Engineers Fredi and Marangoni, who have been entrusted with the care of the basilica of St. Mark's since the fall of Campanile, have presented their report. It sets forth that the condition of the basilica is most alarming. The whole building shows weakness. The foundations are bending, cracking, the walls are sinking, the ceilings of two of the vaults are about to give way. If they fall it would cause most of the basilica to give way. The engineers recommend the immediate erection of scaffolding and a thorough restoration of the building, including a reparation of the foundations.

CREAKS ARE PERSISTENT

Separate Attempts to Destroy the Newport Iron Foundry with Dynamite.

Newport, Dec. 12.—For the fifth time within two months the Newport iron foundry and machine company's building, Newport, Ky., was dynamited last Sunday night. No lives were lost and the workmen in the building escaped injury. Two men were seen running east in Twelfth street immediately after the explosion, they eluded their pursuers. A hole was torn in the roof of the room where the bomb alighted, the walls of the pattern room were twisted and bulged that it is feared they will collapse. Members of the company declare it is the work of dynamite.

THE RAILROAD WON.

United States Supreme Court by the Pennsylvania Company.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The supreme court of the United States has decided in favor of the Western Union Telegraph company versus the Pennsylvania Railroad company, involving the right of the railroad company to repossess the telegraph company's poles. The right of way, in favor of the telegraph company. The opinion was handed down by Justice McKenna. In his decision the court held that the Pennsylvania Railroad's case, which was decided in 1866, which concerned the case, does not grant the right of way to telegraph companies over the private property of railroad companies.

FRANCHISE WITH GREAT BRITAIN SIGNED.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States has been signed. The treaty was signed by Secretary Hay and Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador. It follows the lines of the French arbitration treaty. It is expected that the Italian treaty will be signed within the next two or three weeks.

STEAMSHIP IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Petersburg, Dec. 12.—A building under way as an American Sewing Machine company, the handsomest building in Russia, 11 stories high, built of granite, was opened Monday. It is the first building in the city in which the American steel construction system has been used.

OHIO RIVER FERRYBOAT SUNK.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 12.—The ferryboat carrying passengers, was crushed by a log in and sank in the Ohio river. The passengers were rescued out on the ice and the boat was saved from exposure when the log was removed.

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A New Era in Agriculture.

Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, Geo. B. Ellis, thinks that the close of the World's Fair marks a new era in Missouri agriculture. 'The excellent showing made by the farmers and stockmen of the state' says he, 'will stimulate interest in our fundamental industry. The rising generation of young men will see that there are successions to be one in agriculture as well as other fields. I believe the effects are already in evidence. I never saw so many young men earnestly beginning the study of agriculture as this year. The enrollment of the Missouri Agriculture College is just about twice as large this year as last and letters I have received indicate that scores of farmers who have been at work for years are planning to enter the short course which begins next January in order that they may begin in the spring with a full stock of new ideas.' 'I feel confident one of the greatest benefits to Missouri from the Exposition will be manifest in the field of agriculture.'

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THE SMOOT CASE RESUMED

Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections Commences the Hearing of the Utah Senator's Case.

DR. BUCKLEY THE FIRST WITNESS.

The Editor of the New York Christian Advocate Tells of Attending Mormon Conventions in Utah in Which President Smith Had Upheld Polygamy in Its Full Sense.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Hearings of the protest against Reed Smoot, junior senator from Utah, retaining his seat in the United States senate, were resumed Monday in the committee on privileges and elections. The room was crowded, women predominating among the spectators, as was the case last session. Senator Smoot arrived early, accompanied by Waldemar Van Cott, a Salt Lake attorney, who is assisting A. S. Worthington, of this city, in the conduct of the defense. Judge Franklin S. Richards, of Salt Lake, adviser to Mormon witnesses and Mr. Worthington also were present. Former Representative R. W. Taylor, of Ohio, acted again as the counsel for the protestants. When the hearing opened the members of the committee present were Senators Burrows, chairman; Foraker, Dubois, Pettus and Overman.

The first witness called by Mr. Taylor was Rev. J. M. Buckley, D. D., of Morristown, N. J., editor of the Christian Advocate, of New York. Mr. Buckley told of visits to Utah in 1891 and again last June. At that time he attended a joint convention of the young men's and young women's unions of Mormonism. Those who spoke were Brigham H. Roberts, Elmira S. Taylor and President Smith. The audience was estimated by the witness at 11,000 persons. The line of inquiry introduced by Attorney Taylor concerning the meeting was in reference to what had been said at the convention about polygamous co-habitation.

Dr. Buckley read from an article on this meeting which said that President Smith's voice rang out 'as strong as William J. Bryan's' as he defended the Mormon marriage and declared that polygamy was not adultery, but was a system of marriage. President Smith was quoted by the witness as saying that he could not give up any of his wives; that it meant eternal damnation to abandon a multiplicity of wives.

On cross-examination Mr. Worthington brought out that the statements quoted from President Smith's speech had not been reduced to writing until a day or two later, but the witness declared himself able to remember so perfectly that he can make verbatim quotations from speeches two or three weeks after they are delivered.

More Pay for Convict Labor.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 12.—Frank M. Woodridge, warden of the Missouri penitentiary, notified the contractors at the institution that the present administration would adhere to the 60-cent rate for convict labor, and that he was ready to sign the contract at that price. This is ten cents a day for each man more than the old contract, and the contractors have refused to accept the new contract.

Philippine Bill Will Pass.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The principal event scheduled for the senate during the week is the taking of the vote on the Philippine civil government bill, which is set down for next Friday. Many democratic senators are opposed to the bill, but the best information obtainable is that there will be no general debate on the Philippine question as they consider the passage of the bill a foregone conclusion.

Will Investigate Nevada Hoax Case.

Hannibal, Mo., Dec. 12.—It is announced that the next step in the bribery cases connected with the purchase of Missouri post office sites will be a further investigation of the Nevada case by the federal grand jury at Jefferson City when court convenes at that place. This will be under the direction of District Attorney William Warner, of Kansas City.

Roosevelt's Large Vote.

New York, Dec. 12.—A canvass of the popular vote at the last presidential election complete shows that President Roosevelt defeated Judge Parker by 2,546,169. He polled the largest vote ever given a president of the United States, 7,640,580. This is more than 400,000 in excess of the vote cast for McKinley in 1900.

Will Quit Politics.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 12.—The secretary of state, Sam B. Cook, will become president of the Central Missouri Trust company of this place when his term expires January 8. This is the company which ex-Gov. Lon V. Stephens organized and of which he was the first president.

Will Not Eat with a Negro.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 12.—C. W. Mosher, a member of the Kansas Day club, objects to the published invitation of the Kansas Day club to W. T. Vernon, a negro, to be one of its guests at the annual banquet. He says he will not attend if the negro is present.

Aged Preacher Dead.

Baldwin, Kan., Dec. 12.—Rev. Charles H. Lovejoy, a Methodist preacher 76 years, is dead here, aged 94. He came to Kansas in 1855 and was the first chaplain of the territorial legislature of Kansas and the first chaplain after it became a free state.

Gov. Vardaman, of Mississippi, stands a poor chance of being invited to the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

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Advice to Bachelors.

From the Chicago Journal.

Agree with the girl's father in politics and the mother in religion. If you have a rival keep an eye on him, if he is a widower, keep two eyes on him. Don't put too much sweet stuff on paper. If you do you will hear of it in after years when your wife has some special purpose in inflicting upon you the severest punishment known to a married man. Go home at a reasonable hour in evening. Don't wait until a girl has to throw her whole soul into a yawn that she can't cover with both hands. A little thing like that might cause a coolness at the very beginning of the game. If, on the occasion of your first call the girl upon whom you have set your young affections looks like an iceberg and acts like a cold wave, take your leave early and stay away. Woman in her hour of freeze is uncertain, coy, and hard to please. In cold weather finish saying good night in the house. Don't stretch it all the way to the front gate, and lay the foundation for future asthma, bronchitis, neuralgia and chronic catarrh to help you to worry the girl after she has married. Don't lie about your financial condition. It is very annoying to a bride who has pictured a life of ease in her ancestral halls to learn too late that you expect her to ask a baldheaded old parent who has been uniformly kind to her to take you both in out of the cold.

Spank Young Women Who Seek Class Secrets.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—President Harper never said a word when twenty three young and attractive women were "spanked" in the art institute before an audience of 400. The "spanking" was a decided surprise to the twenty three girls who were being initiated into membership in the young woman's life class. It was a deep secret, nobly being admitted except old members and the novitiates. The initiates had been told that the ceremonies were to consist of tableaux in King Arthur's time. When they entered in black skirts and "gunnysack" jumpers they saw "King Arthur" (Miss Jane Kemp), the "Archbishop of Canterbury" (Miss Katherine Hill) and the twelve knights of the Round Table awaiting them in mediaeval costume on either side of a row of turned-down chairs. The girls were commanded to crawl beneath the arch formed by the chairs and, presto! "Spank!" sounded from "King Arthur," who, instead of a sword, flashed a pair of patent spankers; "spank!" from the archbishop and "spank!" from the knights in armor. Then followed cake-walks in stocking feet over a bean-strewn floor a merry-go-round of leap frog and a separate punishment for every girl among the aspirants who was known to possess a "hobby" or a "folly."

Prison Contracts Trouble.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 10.—The contractors at the penitentiary are in quandary to-day. Warden Woodridge has issued an ultimatum that no contracts would be made during his term as warden for less than 60 cents a day for each convict employed. The contractors say they will not pay it. This will throw the matter over to the Republican administration which comes in January 1, and they are pledged in their platform to abolish the system. It is likely the contractors will take advantage of the offer of Governor Dockery at 60 cents and renew their contracts before the Democratic administration goes out. Gov Dockery said this morning that he was ready to make the contracts at 60 cents and it was up to the prison contractors.

Captures Fifty Indian Bandits.

Hermosillo, Mex., December 10.—Fifty Yaqui bandits were captured by Gov. Isabel of the state of Sonora who has just returned to Hermosillo from an expedition to the Yaqui mountains. Among the Indians were some who were held responsible for a number of savage murders and robberies. They all confessed, and have been brought to Hermosillo for trial. The leaders of the party were executed on the spot where not long ago they murdered Mr. Penalora, a prominent citizen of Sonora.

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